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CHANGES IN HOUSE RULES ISSUED SEPT. 1, 1969---effective immediately.

- I. 2. delete: "A period of three...may be shortened. Retreats and builds...is required."  
 substitute: Deadlines for a movement season shall always be at least 2 weeks in duration. Retreats for Summer should be included with the spring move if possible (conditional). Otherwise the Fall move may be dependant on a particular retreat +/- retreats, all of which will be outlined in the turn resolution. Autumn retreats will also be so handled. Builds should be submitted with the Fall move (conditional). A separate season (Winter) will be called only if absolutely necessary. The GM reserves the right to telephone players for builds, call for a time limit on builds, or ask that Spring moves be made conditional on prior Winter builds.
- I. 7. "When units of (delete once) one nationality...move can be summed..."  
 E.G. F MAO C A Port- Bre orders two pieces. If then A Port - Spa both moves fail, A Port is considered ordered but unsuccessful in its move. The abbreviation (MS) may be used for MUTUAL SUPPORT. i.e. F Both MS F Swe means Both and Swe support each other. then if F Both - Liv. The entire order is negated. Both is considered as moving but unsuccessful, neither piece is supported
- I. 8. "At no time...another player even if ..."  
 Add to the end of this section. "If the gamemaster places the call himself then no written move is required. This is also true if the GM recognizes the player's voice and thus accepts the move.
- II. 5. c. Eliminate Changing of the Guard for all LD games EXCEPT LD # 1. The rule has been used herein and therefore may not be invalidated now.
- III. 10. remove the entire section---it is incorrect.
- V. Ethics: If you become bored with the game or do not desire any ACTIVE play in it, it is highly recommended that you resign. A player who then allows another player to write his orders or control his pieces as a puppet is violating a primary rule of ethics and fail play to the remaining players in the game. The GM must accept such moves of course, IF submitted by the player himself in proper format. If he has another write his orders or submit them one or both players can be removed from the game.

The following players have expressed an interest in LD #6 which is unfortunately closed already: Lewis Pulsipher, Louis Menyhert and Robert Schoolfield. There are openings in BRONTOSAURUS see page 3 or 4 or...

IS BILL Mc DUFFIE ALIVE AND WELL?? Reward for his carcass dead, alive or undetermined, will be paid by subscribers to THANG +/o VCL!!

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BRONTOSAURUS now open for players. Game one has three paid so far; Lucien L'Hereux, Fred Winter and Russell Tulp. For game 1+2 in BRONTO a discount will be given to any player in LD now in ONE LD regular game. This will be 50% off the already low prices of \$4.00 first, \$3.00 second, \$3.50 and \$2.50 IFW OR NFFF and \$3.00 NFFF AND IFW. Send your request to Lenard Lakofka, 1806 N. Richmond St., Chicago 60647.  
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DIPLOMACY DIOCRACY  
by Lucien L'Hereux

FRANCE

There is an old saying that applies here. "All that glitters is not gold." By the way this applies to a lot of situations in Dippy.

Mostly surrounded by water with a narrow band of land. Switzerland an impassable provience, normal build of two. Three immediate neighbors; England, Germany, and Italy.

France's internal set up makes for a complex affair interweaving several problems which can be compounded in a king size headache. Let's see what the situation is then elaborate on it. Two groups of supply centers. Group one PAR + BRE. Group two MAR, SPA + PORT. Three possible ways for expansion purposes. As a rule of thumb the following is good to remember for any country. "The means that you have for attacking purposes that are in your favor can be also used against you." Usually you expose a problem, analyse, then arrive at a solution to it. I believe that here I have to give the deductions first then elaborate on the problems after.

The internal complex dictates maximum security measures must be assured first, second, NO EARLY ATTEMPT OR COMMITMENT AGAINST ANY COUNTRY SHOULD BE UNDERTAKEN.

The supply centers from the two sides of a triangle with the apex being Burgandy, MAO the base. Bur is the internal connecting link between the two groups, MAO at the outside link. The loss of Bur splits the two groups, weakens MAR seriously. Bur can be attacked only by Germany and as long as there will be a Par support at that point you are safe. Going a bit further comes BEL. If it falls into enemy hands then BUR becomes seriously compromised. Hence the importance of France to acquire BEL for themselves should be the main object of your efforts early in the game. This will render BUR invulnerable and permit better expansion prospects. The loss of MAO threatens both groups also, especially BRE. If BRE falls you can not count on A Par support for Bur any more either. An enemy fleet in MAO is also very dangerous for coordinated attack on Spain. If it falls your group number two is ruined. The east coast is a peculiar problem. There is no particular weakness yet the position is not wholly satisfactory. It does seem that this stems from the fact that absence of a fleet in that area, concentrated pressure by Italy against Mar and invasion of West Med and Lyon creates an awkward position there. It is hard to prevent sea action without disturbing the west strength much. One plan which might be tried is counter attack on Tunis or the building of a fleet in Mar if possible. The best solution is a diplomatic one explained later on.

Expansion is also a very ticklish problem. Early aggression are to be disregarded in favor of internal security. Do not commit yourself for or against anybody. By a waiting policy and neutral moves you ob-

tain the following, avoidance of retaliation from a country that had no intentions toward you, possibility of using your strength logically putting the best chances on your side. Once at least one of the countries surrounding you is committed itself to a certain strategy, proper decisions and commitments can then be achieved. Note before, these deductions come from the following analysis.

Three expansion possibilities, east, west and north. East toward Italy. Takes too long to obtain success and also it necessitates an alliance with Austria (not reliable) also difficulty of coordination for mutual protection. Therefore not adviseable, even dangerous until England's strategy has been revealed. West: Not impossible but better wait and see what England will have in builds and where. Germany must be sought as an ally in this case of course. Again here it is best to adopt a waiting policy in favor of maximum internal security. North: Here is the big lure, Munich. There is no better way of losing a game than premature entry there. A 1901 attempt will definitely annihilate all chance of having an alliance with Germany and invite an English or Italian attack on the rebound because of lack of defensive preparation. Further more it can not stay there or be kept supported generally because of internal pressure brought about by your other opponents. In order to have any chance of success north it is mandatory to possess Belgium.

Here are some do's and don'ts for France

1. Make moves to insure maximum security.
2. Aim early for Belgium if opportunity presents itself.
3. Always keep in mind your strategic points Bur, Mar MAO.
4. Acquire six units as soon as possible. If you succeed you have just about an invulnerable France.
5. Diplomatically induce your opponents in all kinds of actions. Offer them anything from neutrality to alliance. Divert their attention from you if an unusual situation occurs on the board.

NEVER:

1. Forget the importance of Burg.
2. Don't let Bel go without a struggle
3. Make any premature aggressive moves.
4. Commit yourself until maximum security is achieved, or at least until those around you have committed themselves.

If you have to face a German, England, Italy attack pray, because you sure will need it. Lie, cheat, be honest--but fight!

All players are encouraged to write rebuttal comments to Lucien's views for they are not the TRUTH. All such views will be aired in LD.

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LD # 6. Deadline for Spring 1901 moves is October 23, 1969 9 PM.  
Since there are a number of press releases for this game I will hold printing it until the deadline for LD #2 October 29, 1969 and then issue both games at once. A recap of LD 2 and 6 will be printed in the next LD (#8) which will appear the weekend of November 10, 1969.  
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LD # 2. see above.....

Credit statements: Ken Counselman \$1.25. Applicable to BRONTO or LD #7 but that game will not start until one of these games ends.  
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LD # 4

1969 ??

Spring 1908

Two players did not submit moves. One more miss and these countries will go into civil disorder.

England (Reinertsen): A EDIN C BY FRENCH F NTH + NOR, f bar - stp n.c.  
a swe - fin, F SKAG S A EDIN + NOR, A KIEL + BER, F BAL S A KIEL  
+ BER, A RUHR + KIEL.

France (Borecki) : F BRE + MAO, F MAO + WEST MED, A MUN (H), A MAR +  
PIED, F LYON S F MAO + WEST MED, a par - mar (a par does not exist)  
F NAP + ROM, F TUS S F NAP + ROM, F NTH C ENGLISH A EDIN + NOR,  
also, 1st para army burg - vie, 1st air corps flies 1st para army  
burg - vie, 2nd air corps drops H-bomb on moscow, 3RD AIR CORPS  
DROPS WATER BALOON ON VENICE ((POPE DROWNED)), 1st sub fleet atta-  
cks austrial navy, 1st shark corps takes care of survivors of aust-  
tian navy, 2nd shark corps eats 1st shark corps (they will be court-  
marshalled for that!), 1st space fleet rendivoius with star ship  
enterprise, etc.....

Italy (Konefsky): A ROM S F APU + NAP ((NOTE LD'S ANSWER TO BOARDMAN'S  
DELEMA A Rom dislodged, either A Rom (R) Ven, A Rom (R) APU, A Rom (U)  
(A) -- make next move dependant on these possibilities) F APU NAP.

Russia: (Lawson) f nwy (U)(A)(D), A STP (U)(H), A FIN (U)(H), A LIV  
(U)(H), A GAL (U)(H), F AEG (U)(H), F CON (U)(H), F BLA (U)(H)

Austria: (Berman): a ber (u)(h)(d)(a), A SIL (U)(H), SAME FOR F TYR,  
A BOH, A TYR, A SER, F ADR, A SMY + F TUN, all (U) (H).

Deadline for Fall 1908 is November 7, 1969 9 PM to Len. submit  
conditional retreats and builds and make retreats dependant on the Ital-  
ian retreat possibilities. Does anyone have an address for John Lawson  
other than 3923 Avenue S, Brooklyn N.Y. 11234??!!

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LD # 5 1969 ?? Spring 1902

England (Hazlett--substitute player--first miss--no sealed orders)  
F BAR + NGW, A Nwy (H), f nth - eng, f edi - nth.

FRANCE (L'Heureux) f bre - eng, F PAR + BURG, F MAR (S) F PAR BURG,  
F PORT + MAO, K A BEL (H)

Germany (Boles) F DEN + SKA, F KIEL + DEN, F BER + KIEL, A HOL (S) FRE-  
NCH A BEL (H), A MUN (H)

Austria (Konefsky--substitute player--first miss--no sealed orders)  
a vie-tri, a bud (s) a ser - rum, a ser - rum, f gre - bul (S.c.)

Italy (O'Hara) F NAP (S) F TUN + ION, a tri (s) russian a gal - bud,  
A VEN (S) A TRI, a tyr - vie.

RUSSIA (Cleaver) A UKR + MOS, F STP (S.C.) (H), F SEV (H), a gal - bud,  
f swe - nwy.

Turkey (Katzive) F CON (S) F SMY + AEG, F BLA (S) A BUL (H), a rum (s)  
russian a gal - bud. (note the two condensed orders herein--they  
are sufficient to order both peices involved)

Deadline for Fall 1902 is November 7, 1969 9 PM to Len

Press releases:

ANKARA:

As a reward for his victory in the Rumanian hinterland, the comman-  
der of the Rumanian Expeditionary Force, P. Al, Dosias has been caliph  
of Rumania, under a new name, Raj, al Istik, bestowed by the sultan.  
The new caliph assured sultan Hotan Humid that he would continue to win  
victories for Islam, to which the Sultan replied "That's super, Caliph  
raj-alistik, ex P. Ali Dosias." ((Oh barf--I can't stand too much more  
of this!! Every time I get one of these things I throw up on the type-  
writer and have spasms on the floor--please stop.....))

SILESIA

Meeting on neutral ground the warministers of Russia, Italy and  
Turkey announced the inception of operation interrupt, designed to div-  
ide the remains of the Austrian Empire among the participants, thereby  
((HOLD on here it comes--turn page slowly.....))

interrupting it. And that's the straight dope!

#### Free Holland in Exile Press:

Germany and England have both stepped up production of wax by a factor of 10. The German supply minister, C Schell, would give no clarification except for one obscure remark to "French Donkeys", the significance of which isn't understodd here.

Paris, April, 13, 1902

From "Le Patriote", a well known newspaperman in Paris, appeared with the following communique: All the diplomatic cabinet was in an uproar over the recent blunders of the army. King Larone was furious. Soem heads were going to fall! The war cabinet was ordered to appear to court and explain. Their behavior, pointing to them that this was endangering the sincere, diplomatic efforts of Comte De Grainville. To the astonishment of everybody Duke Molabar warlord of France produced written orders to that effect coming from Versaille with the King's seal. One eye L' Apache our chief security officer was charged to uncover the mystery. It was found after investigation that a group of foreign agents, led by the recently apprehended "La Wien" Rose" in Turkey, was responsible for this. France is sending a request to Turkey to sand the remains of this Sieur "La Wien" so we can complete the job.

Marseille, April, 13 1902

After recent emotions and alarms the people of Marseille went through, it was decided to have some kind of celebration. Marquis de La Trombone was deligated to Turkey to see if some of those bottomless, topless danders could be available for the celebration. Marseille is awaiting the return of the Marquis anxiously (oh happy days ahead)

LD # 1 1969 AE SPRING '04

England(Pulsipher) A SWE (H), f edin - nth

Italy (Murray) F GRE (H), A TYR + VEN, F ION (C) A TUN + ALB, F TYR (H)

Russia (Pearson) F NWY + SKAG, F STP (N.C.)+NWY, A SEV + MOS, A GAL + UKR, A BOH + SIL.

Turkey (Gygax) F SMY + EAST MED, F BUL CON, A CON BUL, F AEG (S) CON+ BUL (COASTS WERE GIVEN) Note: legal changing of the guard in LD 1 ONLY FROM now on, see page 2)

France (Lakofka) F ENG + NTH, F LON (S) F ENG + NTH, F IRI + NAO, F LYON (C) A SPA + PIED, A GAS + BURG, F MAR + SPA (S.C.)

Germany (cote) F BAL (S) F NTH + DEN, a liv-edin, A MUN (H) A KIEL + BER, A BER + PRUSSIA

Austria (Schoolfield--from sealed orders,not a miss--new sealed orders required.) A TRI (S) A VIE, A VIE + A RUM (S) A BUD + GAL.

Deadline November 7, 1969 9 PM to Bill Hoyer

#### Press releases:

Rome, Italy Jan, 3, 1904

The War office said today that the war with A-H will be won in a very short time by the Italians. The attack on Venice by A-H was an aroused country that will fight to win--and will win!.

((Rome, Italy)) Feb, 11, 1904

King Mikul Muralli stepped to the balcony of the palace and read a royal proclamation. "From this day forward all Sea Gulls encroaching on Italian air space will be shot! A bounty of 3 Lyra per bird will be offered to anyone who presnets one fo the infernal creatures, dead, at the gate of the Royal Palace."

((Rome, Italy)) Mar, 2, 1904

King Mikul was unable to attend the annual pontifical march to Venice due to the millions of corpses of sea gulls, eagles, robins, humming birds, and even a craft by an the Wright Brothers being tested in Naples, that surrounded the Royal Palace. In short the peasants showed typical WOP brilliance and shot down anything that flew. King Mikul later reported that he couldn't go for another reason. The treasury was bankrupt due to all of the bounties that were paid.

((Naples, Italy)) March 12, 1904

After the Pontifical blessing was given by his holiness Pope Fussell Rowell a speech was given by Italian Military expert and former Venetian Gondoleer, Danelli Halfflower. Halfflower spoke of the art of military planning and sighted recent French and German campaigns to prove his points. King Mikul then asked what he thought of recent Italian Military maneuvers. Danelli fell off the speaker's platform in a vulgar display of uncontrolled laughing and hysterical screaming. UNABASHED, the King again posed the question after the doctors had revived Danelli and pumped him with tranquillizers. Not wanting to lose his head Danelli said that Italian moves were truly unique in the history of military annals.

Passified, the king walked off never noticing the 2 million birds circling above him.

((Naples, Italy,)) March 13, 1904

The Bureau of Public Works and Forestry has decided to plant grass and a few trees on Mount Murali, a new highlight of beautiful downtown Naples. the 2000 foot mountain was dedicated by the 7 year old regent and son of the late king, Prince Mikul the Dumb.

((Vatican)) May, 11/'04

The coronation of Prince Mikul was held today to the sound of mad clapping by a handful of Norweigan fisherman who were taking in the sights. Pope Fussell bestowed the royal order of Kings on the Prince and crowned him King Mikul II, dumb of Italy.

Marseilles, May, 31/ '04

Envoy Pill Prithurd, Italian Ambassador to France Phoney Morale, and Austrain ASS agent J Edgar Schulehof were among the guests at a small party thrown by the Comptess de Caquet. The orgy....er party was well under way when his impotence, Sultan Omar II, light of Ahism, Protector of serbian flocks and keeper of the keys to the washroom, arrived with a bevy of beautiful maidens to add to the festivities. Sigmund Prude and Alfred von Butt were idcussted by the goings on when they arrived some 2 hours late. After a short time and a few bottles of fine Bordeaux wine their objecti,ns had subsided and they were participating in the fun with everynne else. It was observed by "Siggy" that "everyone in France must have a key to the Comptess' harter, either that of the Compt lends it out a lot."

((Berlin, Chermany)) June 17, 1904

Und hier we are again volks für ein ander visit mit der Kaiser.

"Vertzeihung Herr Cote, ist Der Kaiser and Kaiserin zu Hause?"

"Oy vey! Don't tell the Kaiser you saw me, he thinks he has Gretchen all to himself and....."

"Guten Tag herr Bibby, Wie Geht es Ihnen?"

"Fine sir, and yourself?"

"I've jut come from an important meeting with the maid....I mean the heads of state and.....What was your question?"

Xanadu, Turkey (26 December 1903)(TPI)

After hearing the latest news from Paris, His Omnipotence Sultan

Omar II stated: "We Turks don't know just what a 'Noel Rogy' is, but we wish we were as clever as the French so we could have one too! The Ominous One then retired to his private chamber to enjoy his usual evening entertainment of symphonic music, readings of poetry and prose, x stage plays, and discussions of various philosophical and technological topics.

((no wonder they call him his impotence!)))  
 Frenchies eat Frogs.

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 LD # 3 1969 AZ Fall 1902  
 Russia(Conlon) F ARM + SEV, F BOTH(MS) F SWE (see page 2) A RUM (S)  
 TURKISH A CON + BUL, a gal - vie, a ukr, gal.  
 Italy (Hahnenberg) A TUS + PIED, A VEN (S) A TUS PIED, F TYR (H), F  
 WEST MED + MAO  
 Turkey (Tulp) A CON + BUL, f aeg - gre, F BLA (S) A CON + BUL, A SMY+AN  
 Germany (Locke) A RUHR + BEL, A SIL + MUN, a kiel = den, f hol - nth,  
 F BAL (S) a kael - den.  
 England (Lakofka) F ENG (S) ITALIAN F WEST MED - MAO, f nth (s) f eng,  
 F SKAG (S) A DEN, A DEN (H)  
 Austria (Bill Mc Duffie has missed his second turn and has been removed  
 from the game in accord with the house rules. A substitute player  
 Mark NydereK, will play Austria begining next year. This Fall's  
 moves made by a neutral player)  
 A SER (S) A BUL, f gre (s) a bul, a bul (h)(d)(a), a tri-vie, a  
 bud - vie.  
 France (Menyhert--substitute player--first miss--no sealed orders)  
 F MAO + SPA (S.C), F LYON (S) F MAO + SPA (S.C.) F BRE (H), A MAR  
 + GAS, a pied (h) (d). Make next year's move dependant on A Pied  
 (R) - Mar, OR A Pied (U) (A) if the latter France gets a build.  
 So your move must also be conditional a (B) A Par or F Mar.  
 Deadline for Spring 1903 is November 7, 1969 to Bill Hoyer 9PM  
 Builds: England, lon,edin,liv, nwy DEN 5 - 4 + 1 F Lon  
 France, spa,port,mar,par,bre 5 - 5\* 0  
 Italy, nap, ven, rom, tun 4 - 4 0  
 Russia, swe,rum,mos,war,stp,sev 6 - 6 0  
 Germany, ber,mun,hol,bel,kiel 5 - 5 0  
 Turkey, ank, con,smv, Bul 4 - 4 0  
 Autria, bud,vie,tri,gre,ser,~~bal~~ 5 - 4 + 1 A Vie  
 \*remember if A Pied is unordered in retreat France gets a build.

# Press releases.

Moscow--October 4, 1902

Today was declared "European Referendum Day + Public Opinion Polls (ERDPOPs) were distributed in many European cities by Russian stalwarts. For each question 10,000citizens were asked to write a completion for the questions asked. Here are the results of some of the Moscow polls:

- 1) How do you feel toward Austria?  
 .01 liked Austria (answerer was shot on the spot)  
 .1% neutrality (all arrested)  
 4.99% dislike Austria (Moscow papers denounced this group as "chicken")  
 95.00 % other ~~denounced~~ (Rudi Steppenoff, famed Russian Ruffian and dirty word sayer commented "well, I thought I knew 'em all but I guess even I can learn a few new ones.")
- 2) What should the Russian national bird be?  
 49.495% Turkey--49.495% Imperial Eagle --no decision made  
 1% Dove (left wing activists) .01% Dodo (committed to institution)



3) Who would you like to see eliminated?

70% Willie von Fluffy

25% my mother-in-law (???)

5% Louis LXIX (Intelligensia)

(no one said Czar Conlonoffski!!) (((Pity)))

Bucharest, Rumania November 8, 1902

Rumania's results in the Erdpop's were released today. The important question was who should rule Rumania?

.1% Austria (results of voting by Austráan Secret Service's Heinous Ogers Loathing Everything (A.S.S.H.O.L.E.))

2% Turkey (result of voting by Turkish Underground Federation (TUF))

.01% Rumania (Georg Walliski's vote)

97.89% Russia (sleep learning does wark!)

((Vienna, Austria)) December 25, 1902

The ERDPOP results were released here today as a Christmas present to the Fluffy one. The most important questions were:

1) What do you think about?

80% Don't think (majority of von Fluffy's supporters)

19% War with Turkey

20% War with Russia

1% Let everyone else fight (ASS HOLE agents) then pick up the pieces when it's all over.

2) What do you think Austria's national bird should be?

70% Don't think (majority of von Fluffy supporters)

15% Imperial Eagle

2% Turkey (TUF) supporters

1% Dodo (staunch von Fluffy supporters)

10% other (majority of the "others" was "bird with biggest ASSHOLE")

3) Who has the "divine right" to rule Austria

75% Don't care (majority of von Fluffy supporters)

85% von Fluffy \*

2% Russia (RUF)

2% Turkey (TUF)

6% Any ASSHOLE (ASSHOLE agents)

\*"Due to the fact that this question had 170% voting it is generally accepted to be proof of ballot box stuffing by von Fluffy supporters and ASSHOLE agents" a RUF agent said.

Moscow December 28, 1902

Other results not yet available because of 1) apathy of other provinces to report 2) apathy of ERPOP officials to report 3) apathy of RUF agents to prod voters 4) apathy of ASSHOLE agents to complete stuffing of ballot boxes today

Sevastopol December, 28/ '02

RUF and TUF agents announces that they planned to plug von Fluff's ASSHOLE. (((best of luck)))

Sofia, Bulgaria November 3, 1902

A meeting of the Commision for Peaceful Balkan Redistribution was held here today. Representatives to the convention were Czar Mikhail Conlonoffski of Russia, Sultan Hakbar the Magnificent of Turkey and dual monarchs Sigfried X of Austria and Bela I of Hungary.

All present were amazed at the condition of the dual monarchs, whose bodies were covered with bullet holes and stab wounds. Both had glassy eyes and spoke without moving their lips.

The meeting began well but when the subject of Bulgaria occupation arose, tempers flared. Sultan Hakbar called for immediate Austro-Hungarian withdrawal and emphasized his point by drawing his sword and swinging it just over the heads of Sigfried and Bela. Needless to say all were amazed when the two slumped backward and toppled out of their chairs. All were further amazed to see the evil Count Willie von Fluffy sitting in the rafters dangling broken strings over the bodies, reading a copy of "Ventriloquism Made Easy."

von Fluffy's face turned red and he screamed "Haven't you ever heard of puppet emperors before?" With that he ran off to a waiting coach to Vienna. Needless to say the meeting soon adjourned.

July 17, 1902                      London, England

Polyp N. Chardprit was released from the hospital today after three weeks of treatment. Mr. Chardprit was joined by his trusted aid, Chico Copecar and they are now once again searching relentlessly for the infamous and dreaded V.D. in the alleys, backstreets and slums of Europe!

August 17, 1902                      ((Paris))

Another transmission of the Voice of Doom was heard over Marconi's wireless: "the people of Europe shall pay a terrible price for not heeding my demands. Already Bulgaria has paid the price and soon V.D. shall run wild in the streets of Constantinople. Soon all of Europe... the wireless suddenly went dead.

August 18, 1902                      ((somewhere in Tyrolia))

British agent W. D. Cloyer was found murdered today in a small back alley night club. In the room, the arena of a vicious battle, a broken wireless transmitter set was found. A strange and noxious odor filled the air. Could the voice of doom be.....no it can't be!

September 24, 1902                      Bern Switzerland

The cases of V.D. murder continue all over Europe. The heads of state meeting in Bern, all except Austria, are baffled. Could Exlax have been wrong? But he said more than one power could be involved. The fear that each nation may be the ally of the dreaded VD has brought progress to a standstill.

October 29, 1902                      London

#### HEADLINE LONDON TIMES:

CHARDPRIT CATCHES V.D.!! PENELOPE DUDDLY SAVED !!

The headline was a wonderful sight to behold. The charming Miss Duddly were at last. Her father Alfred Lord Duddly was overjoyed. "It's so wonderful to have Cuddly back....er that's my pet name for her." "What are Miss Cuddly Duddly's plans for the future Lord Alfred," asked Ryan Bibby. "The wedding between her and Ambassador Chardprit will be in six months, you're all invited!" "But what of the V.D. Mr. Chardprit caught?" exclaimed reporters.

"We are reluctant to say where he got that from. Anyway a few shots will clear it up intime...."

Needless to say it wasn't the voice of doom old Polyp caught.

October 31, 1902                      Washington D.C.

Happy Halloween all you koc, koo!

December 27, 1902 ((Sparta, Greece))

SPARTAIN DAILY BARF EXCLUSIVE  
V.D. DISCOVERED IN HAPSBURG PALACE

by Ryan Bibby

Throught diligent persuit and conscious effort the Penny Silons, Champions of justice, have uncovered the sinister V.D. plot and have removed it from Europe--hopefully forever (or until the next boad load of American sailors hits Trieste--but I digress....). In a daring raid on the A.S.S. headquarters Cnidarian specialist Polyp N. Chardprit and English agent 002, Scott Sunken, discovered the secret of the sinister Voice of Doom plot. Unknown even to the highest Austrian officials of government, one of their number waschoosed to be the voice of doom.

Just as Chardprit and Sunken were terminating their investigation Midcaffy and Austrian ambassador Willie von Fluffy broke in with guns blazing. After the short exchange mēdcaffy and Sunken were killed and von Fluffy was mortally wounded.

On his death bead (to distinguish it from numerous other beds he frequented--sort of the Don Juan or Errol Flynn of Austria) von Fluffy admitted he was the one choosed to be the origional Voice of Doom. However, he was doublecrossed by his confederated and given an exploding gun when he was sent to assassinate Lord Duddly and Chardprit. He admitted to 91 cases of murder and 204 cases of rape and died with a blissful look of his face, without ever revealing who his confederates were.

December 31, 1902 ((Vienna, Austria))

The new Hapsburg Emberor, Mark Neither Wreck vowed an end to any involvement of the Austrians in the V.D. plague. Yes, I say plague for as we talked a German Count, Baron Freidrich Lockjaw and Parisian Mayor Louic Manyhurt, close friends of von Fluffy, were found murdered in their carriage, with the letters VD on their foreheads.

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1903 moves for 1969 AZ (LD 3) will be November 7, 1969, 9PM to Bill Hoyer. Besure you ALL send in sealed orders...from now on if you miss a move your pieces stand (U) no substitute player will be sought. This is especially true for Louis Menyhert, he has missed twice in a row.

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Since quite a few players did not fill out the requested form last move it is again enclosed....if you filled it out last turn--especially with phone # and area code you need not fill it out, unless you wish to change or update sealed orders.

Name..... Game #.....

Current Season..... today's date.....phone.....

address(if a change only)..... area code.....

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Questions: Do you fully understand houserules? be specific;

Any changes or regular features that you would like to see?...

(over)

They'll call you when you're 6 years old,  
 And take you to the factory.  
 To train your brain for 18 years,  
 with a promise of security.  
 But then you're free!  
 And 40 years you waste to chase the dollar sign  
 so you may die in Florida  
 at the pleasant age of 69.

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 Oh, gad, good grief, shit, etc. it's here again!

What have I done to get it this time?

----- You have decided to play in one of these silly games

----- You are mentioned herein

----- There is a resemblance between you and some character herein

----- It is Adolf Hitler's birthday

----- Happy Halloween, we couldn't find a pumpkin your size

----- ✓ This is in trade for the piece of garbage you foist off on people. *No No?*

----- This is an inducement.....please use a pail or toilet bowl

----- This is to solicit a nude photo of yourself for a new diplomacy magazine, or for a new film the U.S. army is doing on V.D.

----- This is the first of 203 blackmail letters

----- This is a request for the best joke you have heard this week, most will be printed.....in the new diplomacy magazine mentioned above.

*Send addresses for Trailer Please. - Note pg 2 - Ok now?*

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 cont. from other side.

Orders:

game # .....

builds:

retreats:

Allies:

enemies:

general orders (sealed):